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IRISES

Grown at

Sunnyside Gardens

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IRISES GROWN AT SUNNYSIDE GARDENS NATICK, MASS.

It has been my policy since I sent out my first price list of Irises in 1926 to catalog only the best modern varieties and the finest things in Novelties. My first garden of Irises was planted in 1925, consequently I have but few of the "Old timers" and no undesirable varieties to unload. One grower who visited my gardens last June, remarked on the absence of the commonplace varieties he had seen in many other commercial gardens.

The hybridizers are making great strides in the improving of this wonderful garden plant, in colors, form and habit, and many varieties now considered very fine will eventually be discarded to make room for some of these newer beauties.

I have this year withdrawn from my list 53 varieties, and have added to my 1930 list 29 varieties, mostly of recent origin.

But I find that many of the older sorts refuse to be chucked into the discard, and some of these that I had planned to discontinue were varieties that I was obliged to restock, to meet the demand for them.

NEW IRISES FOR 1930

Among this years offerings I can confidently recommend the following varieties:

BALDWIN, a fine deep violet self with a 40 inch stem; BUTO, a rich Royal Purple, the falls almost black. Both from H. P. Sass. Four Doninion seedlings, (Bliss) CARDINAL, lavender standards with rich raisin-purple falls that under the suns rays give it the tint from which it is named; CONCHOBAR, a large reddish purple; MOA, pure purple standards, and violet-purple falls; ZULU; a deep intense dark blue of velvety texture. CITRONELLA, another Bliss variety with large golden yellow standards, and gold brown falls. Two wonderful Mohr varieties, FRIEDA MOHR, beautiful tones of rose-pink; WILLIAM MOHR, pale lilac heavily veined with manganese-violet. CINNABAR (Williamson), a rich red toned iris; LABOR, the "last word" in deep rich red effect. LE CORREGE (Vilmorin) a much improved Ambassadeur; MARY BARNETT (Cumbler) a glorified Princess Beatrice; COPPER-SMITH (Shull) another fine iris of Ambassadeur type. WHITE AND GOLD, Col Nicholl's wonderful new white with golden beard, and SIR MICHAEL, said to be the best iris ever raised by Mr. Yeld, even surpassing Asia. This was the most outstanding iris in my garden last season.

Here are some of the new Iris I expect to bloom for my visitors this year: M. A. PORTER, a blue red-purple bicolor of Ambassadeur type; INEZ BRYAN, a pink self close to the shade of the falls of Susan Bliss. Both of these from Mr. E. G. Lapham.

BLUE VELVET, said to be the finest Iris of American origin, surpassing Swazi, a clear, rich, beautiful blue. ALIQUIPPA (Shull), a fine light yellow; ESTEREL, a lovely new pink toned variety from Miss Edlmann; FRAGONARD (Cayeux), a unique tone of pink; INDIAN CHIEF (Ayers), another red tone. MELCHIOR (Wallace), said to surpass Mrs. Valerie West; SURPRISE (Cooley), a soft heliotrope shade. L. AIGLON and SEQUOIAH from Shull; OMAHA and CHURCHMOUSE from H. P. Sass; LOS ANGELES, SHASTA and PURISSIMA from Mohr; MOUNT ROYAL (Morgan), and two new seedlings from Mrs. Nesmith, NUSKU and HIGHLIGHT. Oh yes, and I almost forgot to ask you to come and see my beds of seedlings. There will be around 800 come into bloom for the first time this year.

RATING—The numbers preceding the name of a variety are the ratings of the American Iris Society, Symposium of 1928. First number, Exhibition; Second number, Garden score. Other varieties have not yet been voted on. Following the name, in parenthesis, is the name of the Originator and year introduced. Those abbreviated as follows: Andr. Andrews; Burch. Burchfield; Cay. Cayeux; Den. Dennis; G. & K. Goos & Koenemann; Ken. Kennicott; Pres. Presby; Koeh. Koehler; Mill. Millet; Mor. Morrison; Sturt. Sturtevant; Verd. Verdier; Will. Williamson; Vil. Vilmorin.

Read Carefully Before Sending In Your Order

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Irises will be shipped from late in June until the 15th of September, a little and later for the south and Pacific coast. Siberian Irises, spring and fall only.

My STOCK of some varieties is not large, so early orders may be advisable. Send in your order early with 25% of the amount, and balance at time of shipment, and I will hold them for you. All orders must be accompanied with cash, but if to be sent C.O.D. remit 25% when ordering.

S. refers to the 3 upright petals (Standards).
F. the three drooping petals (Falls).

SUBSTITUTES—If any varieties you have ordered are sold out, something as good or better will be substituted if you request. Otherwise, your money will be returned. Postage on all orders will be prepaid, and if order amounts to \$5.00 or more it will be sent insured at my expense. ORDERS under \$2.00 not accepted. A DISCOUNT of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, and 15% on orders amounting to \$50.00 or more.

THE COLOR DESCRIPTIONS of most of the varieties in this list are in accordance with the Ridgway Color Standards and Nomenclature.

THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

Join the American Iris Society, and you will receive Four Bulletins a year of interesting news and valuable information. Send \$3.00 for dues to J. B. Wallace, Secretary, 129 Church Street, New Haven, Conn.

If interested, send for my list of Gage's Choice Gladiolus,

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS,

L. Merton Gage,

NATICK, MASS.

LOCATION OF SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

My gardens are located on Harvard Street Extension, a short terminal of Harvard Street proper. Take North Avenue from North Main St., turn at Vale to end of Vale Street. Ten minutes walk from N. Main Street (down town).

TALL BEARDED IRISES

- 83-82 *AFTERGLOW** (Sturt. 1919) Lavender gray shading to buff, rich yellow haft. Very fine. 36 in. Each \$.25

ALABASTER (Andr. 1926) A new snow white of fine form, wonderful texture with slightly ruffled edges. Beard nearly white, shading to yellow. 36 in. Each \$2.00

- 70-72 ALBICANS** (Wild 1926) A wild species from Arabia. Pure white thruout, and very fragrant. Intermediate. 18 in. Each \$.35

AMARIND (Andr. 1926) Metallic bronze in nearly a self color. Low branched, nearly 4 ft. tall with ten to twelve large flowers of excellent substance. Long blooming period. Each \$3.50

- 92-91 AMBASSADEUR** (Vilm. 1920) S. smoky red-dish-violet. F. very brilliant deep red-violet; rich orange beard. One of the grandest irises in the world. 40 in. Each \$.50

- 80-77 ANNA FARR** (Farr 1913) White lightly marked with pale blue on edge. Fragrant; very lovely. 36 in. Each \$.35

- 86-85 ANN PAGE** (Hort 1919) Uniform pale blue self, deliciously scented F. heavily penciled brown at haft. Extra fine. 3½ ft. Each .. \$1.00

- 81-88 APHRODITE** (Dykes 1922) A large bright cattelya rose self without markings of any kind, that for purity of tone, brightness of color and perfection of form has no equal. Vigorous, stems tough and well branched, fine substance. 4 ft. Each \$2.00

- 84-84 *ARLINGTON** (Simpson 1923) A fine iris of rich red-purple tones, very large flowers. 3 ft. Each \$1.00

- 84-83 *ARGYNNIS** (Will. 1925) A tall growing variegata of rich coloring. S. strontian yellow, delicately shaded analine yellow. S. solid dark velvety-carmine. Yellow beard. Tall, slender stem with ten to twelve flowers. Award of Merit Amer. Iris Soc'y. 1928. 40 in. Each \$.50

- 92-88 ASIA** (Yeld 1920) S. pale silvery lavender deepening at base to golden yellow. F. flaring, pale red-purple, lighter toward margin. Massive flower of pleasing shape and unsurpassed in form and beauty. 52 in. Each \$1.00

- 76-83 ATHENE** (Sturt. 1920) A vigorous growing warm white of fine form and substance. Very free flowering. Aug. delivery. 36 in. Each \$1.00

- 74-77 *AUTUMN KING** (Sass. 1924) A blue purple bicolor of fine shape, size and height that in the South blooms in the fall. 3 ft. Each \$.75

AUTUMN QUEEN (H. Sass. 1926) A white fall blooming iris. 15 in. Each \$.75

BALDWIN (H. Sass. 1926) A manganese violet self of large size, on 40 inch stems. August delivery. Each \$6.00

90-89 BALLERINE (Vilm. 1920) S. light bluish violet with rounded wavy edges. F. deeper blue. Very fragrant. Large flowers on tall widely branched stems. A really worth while iris. 4 ft. Each \$.50

76-79 *BARTON HARRINGTON (Fryer 1919) S. bright golden yellow F. red-brown. Fragrant. Golden orange beard. 30 in. Each \$.30

BETTY BALES (Bales) S. pale bronzy yellow suffused with light lavender. F. pale pinkish mauve, lighter at edges. 32 in. Each .. \$1.50

BELLE PORTER (Lapham 1929) The standards, livid brown slightly suffused with violet. F. violet carmine edged lighter with a lighter medial line. Hard to describe, but might be termed a blending of old rose and red. The coloring is quite striking and distinctive. Growth rampant. 30 in. Each \$5.00

74-77 BLUET (Sturt. 1918) A charming flower of medium size, but of a pleasing light blue color tone that is beautiful in mass effect. 2 ft. Each \$.25

69-71 *BLUE JAY (Farr 1913) S. bright clear blue F. dark blue. Large size flowers of good form. Each \$.35

81-82 *BRANDEWINE (Farr 1920) Large flowers of an exquisite shade of light blue with a bright golden beard. 3 ft. Each \$.60

91-90 BRUNO (Bliss 1922) S. fawn, tinted rose, shading to yellow at the base. F. deep, rich, velvety red-purple of exceptional size and great substance. Very distinct, scented. Wonderful in bright sunshine. This variety is being used for hybridizing more than any other iris in the world. 36 in. Each \$4.00

BUTO (H. Sass. 1927) A very rich large, velvety deep royal purple flower of perfect form and fine satiny texture; Almost as dark as Louis Bel, but much larger. 30 in. Each .. \$5.00

84-83 *CAROLINE E. STRINGER (J. Sass. 1926) A large flower of delicate pink and white effect. The nearest to real pink of any iris we have yet seen. The ground is white overlaid with pale rose purple. Very fine. 33 in. Each .. \$1.25

CAMILLA DUBCAR (Lapham 1929) Phlox pink to pale phlox pink. "This iris gives a much truer impression of real pink than any I know, and is really very delicate and beautiful, yet holds up well. It is also of vigorous growth and quite distinctive in its appearance as a plant. Its stems are well branched, start well down, about even with the drooping foliage; four branches, many blooms up to 12 to a stem. August delivery." Each \$5.00

- 96-91 CANDLELIGHT** (Andr. 1926) Large flowers of pale pinkish lavender illuminated from within with a rich golden glow; a very lovely iris. 45 in. Each **\$4.00**
- 92-90 CARDINAL** (Bliss 1919) Dominion Seedling. One of the richest flowers of the Dominion race. S. Distinct shade of lavender, overlaid with rose, erect and arching inward at the top. F. rich raisin-purple, very broad and rounded, and of wonderful texture. 40 in. August delivery. Each **\$7.50**
- 79-81 *CECILE MINTURN** (Farr 1922) A uniform shade of soft cattleya-rose, shaded lighter at the haft, almost the same shade as Georgia, and comes into bloom 10 to 15 days later, making it desirable for that reason. Free flowering and vigorous. 28 in. Each **\$.35**
- 84-82 *CHALICE** (Sturt. 1924) Bright soft yellow self. 33 in. Each **\$.35**
- CINNABAR** (Will. 1928) S. Violet-purple shading to copper at claw. F. flaring, Cotinga Purple, center and crests Pale Ampara Purple. General effect of flower, in mass, rich dark red of one tone, tho it is a bicolor due to the heavy velvet falls. 42 in. Each **\$5.00**
- 79-75 CLEMENT DESORMES** (Den. 1923) Large bright flowers of reddish pink. 30 in. Each **\$.50**
- 85-85 CITRONELLA** (Bliss 1922) S. bright golden yellow, deepening at the base. F. rich golden brown, heavily lined carmine. A flower of wonderful form and habits of growth. 3 ft. Each **\$1.00**
- 88-85 CONCHOBAR** (Bliss 1921) A rich purple with a reddish tinge. On the lines of Cardinal, but larger and taller. An iris of real merit and promise. 48 in. August delivery. Each .. **\$2.00**
- 89-83 CONQUISTADOR** (Mohr. 1923) Very large bicolor. S. bluish lavender, F. deep shade of violet, very rich color. 4½ ft. Each **\$.75**
- COPPERSMITH** (Shull 1926) Large flower of Ambassadeur type. S. purple drab to cinnamon drab. F. rich dahlia carmine blended lighter at the center. 40 in. Aug. delivery. Each. **\$4.00**
- CORONATION** (Moore 1927) Here is a deep rich golden yellow iris nearly 4 feet tall on well branched stems. It does not fade or flop in the hot sun. The flowers are the largest of any yellow iris I have seen with the exception of W. R. Dykes. It sometimes has a few insignificant brown spots at the base of the falls, but these are not noticeable three feet away from the flower. If you like yellow irises don't fail to order this one. Each **\$2.50**
- 85-83 *CRIMSON GLOW** (Perry 1924) Large handsome well shaped flowers of a uniform shade of crimson-rose. S. frilled, incurved, F. exceptionally broad; free flowering. 36 in. Each **\$1.50**

82-84 *CORRIDA (Mill. 1914) A clear blue-violet self. Extra fine for massing. A splendid iris in great demand. 3 ft. Each \$.25

85-85 *CRUSADER A large violet-blue self with a rich orange beard. Fine form and substance. Strong, tall and well branched. Very free flowering. Very extra. 40 in. Each \$.50

82-83 CYGNET (Sturt. 1922) Ivory white with flaring falls. A distinct plicata, remarkable for its form and beauty. 48 in. Each \$1.00

76-79 DALILA (Denis 1914) A distinct and striking variety with creamy yellow standards and plum-red falls; a good grower and very free flowering. 2½ ft. Each \$.35

81-82 *DAMOSEL (Mor. 1922) S. ruffled, white bordered, and misted delicate mauve. F. flaring, same shade. 32 in. Each \$.60

80-80 *DELICATISSIMA (Mill. 1914) Lobelia blue suffused rose Falls are soft bright violet, shaded lilac. Large flower. 3 ft. Each \$.40

93-91 DOLLY MADISON (Will. 1927) S. gracefully arching, cupped, mauvette shading to yellow at base. F. lilac flushed with blue, flaring. Described as a glorified Quaker Lady enriched by stronger tints of blue and gold and a much larger flower. Strong and well branched. 36 in. Each \$12.00

DORINE (?) I do not remember where I obtained this iris. It is almost identical with San Francisco, but a smaller flower. It was greatly admired by all who saw it last June. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

84-84 DREAM (Sturt. 1918) Described as a rose pink in most catalogs, but I can't see the pink. Similar to Susan Bliss and Mrs. Marian Cran. A very fine iris. 42 in. Each \$.35

***DR. C. H. MAYO** (Fryer) new, Some pronounce this as Mr. Fryer's best introduction. I would call it nearer pink than Dream or Susan Bliss. S. light purple; F. phlox-purple. Very fragrant. 3 ft. Each \$1.50

DUCHESS SARAH (Yeld 1924) "This glorious iris has a brilliancy of colouring which makes it quite outstanding among the paler bi-color blues, and it has been greatly admired by all who have seen it. This surpasses all of the earlier bi-color blues of which Neptune, Halo and Lord of June are fine examples." The blooms are very large and of great substance. Well branched. 3 to 3½ ft. Each \$3.50

77-81 *E. C. SHAW (Fryer 1919) S. light claret. F. claret, veined and shaded black. Sweetly scented. 26 in. Each \$.40

78-81 *EDOUARD MICHEL (Verd. 1904) A distinct and deep petunia-violet, almost a self. Similar but superior to Caprice. 36 in. Each \$.30

- 82-81 E. H. JENKINS** (Bliss 1919) S. pale steel-blue purple. F. deeper shade. One of the best blue toned varieties. Tall, well branched. 42 in. Each \$.50
- 83-86 ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr 1924) A very large flower, rich red-purple bi-color of good form. Tall and beautifully branched. 40 in. Each \$.75
- ETHEREAL CHARM** (Rounds 1926) A silvery gold tinted light blue that does not fade. Fine form and substance. 32 in. Each .. \$1.00
- EUPHEMIA** (Lapham 1929) Standards cottinga purple. Falls prune purple to blackish purple. Similar to but taller and much superior to Archeveque. Free flowering, a rapid grower, and stands up fine as a landscape variety. Each \$2.50
- 85-87 *EVADNE** (Bliss 1921) A beautiful bronzed self. The color is particularly warm and glowing. The beard a conspicuous golden yellow. The flowers are of medium size, set on well branched strong stems 3½ ft. high. Extremely free flowering. Deliciously scented. Very extra. Each \$1.00
- 76-78 *FAIRY** (Ken. 1906) Standards and falls white, splashed with pale blue. Sweetly scented. Fine for cutting; an old favorite. 36 in. Each \$.25
- *FIRMAMENT** (Groschner 1920) A very early intermediate. Two tones of bright blue. Free flowering and robust grower. 3 ft. Each .. \$.30
- FISMES** (Mill. 1924) S. cream deepening to yellow at base. F. soft reddish-lavender with white and olive-brown lines at base; rich orange beard. Large flower on tall well branched stems. 36 in. Each \$1.50
- 68-77 FRANKLIN BENYON** (Perry 1923) Rosy mauve self. White and yellow beard. Vigorous, and free flowering over a long period. Each \$.35
- 89-85 FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr 1926) S. domed, lilac-pink. F. broad slightly flaring, lilac-rose, pale yellow beard. A very large flower of fine form and heavy substance. A wonderfully beautiful iris. 42 in. Each \$6.00
- 88-87 GABRIEL** (Bliss 1923) S. very broad, well rounded and finely arched, bright clear steel blue. F. very broad and flat, hanging, light violet-blue, suffused deeper at the haft. A magnificent variety described as a greatly improved E. H. Jenkins. Vigorous, and well branched. 4 ft. high. Each \$5.00
- GANDHI** (Burch. 1924) A grayish-purple bi-color blooming very late. Flowers of medium size. Each \$1.00
- 82-82 *GAVIOTA** (Mohr 1924) A creamy white plicata with both standards and falls edged yellow. Good size, form, and texture. 30 in. Each \$.65

- 81-83 *GEORGIA** (Farr 1920) Uniform cattleya-rose self; beard white, tipped orange. A little darker and taller than Cecile Minturn. Profuse bloomer and early. 30 in. Each \$.40
- 90-88 GEORGE J. TRIBOLET** (Will. 1926) S. negro-sin-violet. F. a solid and velvety blackish red-purple. The blooms are medium to large size of fine form and substance. A magnificent iris. 40 in. Each \$2.50
- 91-90 GERMAINE PERTHUIS** (Mill. 1924) Special award Paris Iris Commission 1924. S. a pleasing tone of violet-purple, lighted a brighter tone. F. deep Bishop's violet, of velvety texture. Flowers of enormous size, and fine form, and the sweetest scented of all irises. This iris created a sensation when shown at many exhibitions in 1928. 3 ft. Each \$3.50
- 69-74 *GERMANICA**, One of the earliest intermediates. Rich dark purple self. An old variety, but very popular. Free flowering. 30 in. Each \$.25
- 86-87 *GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturt. 1924) A fine chrome yellow self. Vigorous and free flowering. 33 in. Each \$1.00
- 91-87 GRACE STURTEVANT** (Bliss 1926) One of the finest of the famous Dominion Seedlings. S. dark red-brown. F. violet-carmine, so dark that the color looks black and in some lights a deep maroon. Rich velvety texture, and heavy substance. The richest colored iris in my garden. 3 ft. Each \$20.00
- 91-87 GRAPTA** (Will. 1925) Toast brown standards, and reddish brown falls. Flowers of distinct color on two-foot stems. Each \$.50
- 83-81 *HALO** (Yeld 1917) S. soft light violet. F. slightly darker, bluish-violet. Very large flowers similar to Lord of June, but better form. 38 in. Each \$.50
- 79-82 *HARMONY** (Dykes 1923) Deep, rich violet-purple self. Even the beard is purple. One of the most free flowering irises. A distinct and beautiful iris. Each \$.75
- 82-83 *HARRIET PRESBY** (Pres. 1922) Petunia violet in two tones. Somewhat the color of Aphrodite, and without markings of any kind. Very tall. A splendid iris. 42 in. Each .. \$.50
- 72-77 *HAUTEFEUIL** (Den. 1910) S. very dark violet. F. rich deep purple-violet. 32 in. Each \$.40
- 72-69 *HELEN KOEHLER** (Koehl. 1924) S. lilac-pink, Aampero purple, red-brown markings on cream base. Attracts much attention in the garden. One of my best sellers. 30 in. Each \$.60
- 84-82 *HESPERIA** (Will. 1926) A large and striking bicolor of distinct coloring. S. light drab; F. a solid blackish-red purple, flushed amber. Large flower, vigorous plant, free flowering on strong well branched stems. 36 in. Each \$1.00

HORIZON (Hor. 1925) A lovely uniform light blue self. One of the loveliest irises in my garden. 40 in. Each \$3.50

HYDROMEL (Will. 1928) Growth and habit of the Dominion type, but better branched. A rich colored and distinct variegata. Yellow ochre and victoria lake. The falls more velvety in texture than Dominion. 30 in. Each \$1.00

IMPRESSARIO (Mor. 1928) Growth moderate, regular, compact. S. lobelia-violet. F. livid purple to aconite violet to lobelia violet. Violet at the tips. 3 ft. to 5 ft. A blended bicolor with flexuous stems. August delivery. Each \$5.00

83-84 ***IMPERATOR** (Cay. 1923) S. Very large clear violet. F. beautiful shade of reddish-violet, reticulated red-brown at the throat. Orange beard. Very beautiful. 40 in. Each \$1.00

77-83 ***ISIS** (Bliss 1919) China blue, tinged violet. Good size flowers, and well formed, and is very free flowering. 38 in. Each \$.75

82-83 **JACQUELINE GUILLOT** (Cay. 1924) A very handsome flower of unusually smooth satiny texture. A pale lavender blue self. 36 in. Each \$1.50

82-78 ***J. B. DUMAS** (Den. 1917) S. very light rose with a touch of violet. F. slightly deeper shade, creamy white throat. Yellow beard, tipped orange. Large flower. 42 in. Each \$1.00

78-74 ***JUNONIA** (Wild) S. soft blue; F. drooping, violet-purple. A very beautiful iris. 40 in. Each \$.50

76-73 ***KATHERINE FRYER** (Fryer 1917) S. clear sulphur yellow. F. velvety violet-carmine. Orange beard. Very similar to W. J. Fryer, but more brilliant and better stem. 33 in. Each \$.25

75-80 **KOCHI** (wild) Intermediate, early. Flowers deep blackish purple. Very rich coloring. 2 ft. Each \$.35

86-87 **LABOR** (Cay. 1926) A new color among irises. A distinct dark violet-heliotrope self, with falls a shade deeper than the standards. About three feet tall and well branched. Very free. Distinct red effect. August delivery. Each \$5.00

80-83 **LADY BYNG** (Bliss 1922) A sister seedling of Susan Bliss, and a beautiful flower of fine form and texture. The color thru-out is a clear pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose. A little darker than Mlle. Schwartz. Very free and increases rapidly. I have a very large stock; hence the low price. 36 in. Each .. \$.40

***LADY LILLIAN** (Burch. 1926) This is another iris with a real pink tone, the color of the Caroline Testout rose, but, in fact, a clear pinkish lavender. Very free. **EXTRA** Each \$1.00

88-78 *LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Will. 1926) S. campanula-violet. F. royal purple. Massive flowers. Brilliant gold beard. 42 in. Each .. \$.25

LEONATO (Hort 1922) Massive flowers. S. pale lavender to silvery heliotrope. F. slightly darker. Early flowering, strong growing and very fragrant. A. M. England 1927. 4 ft. Each \$1.00

86-82 LEVERRIER (Den. 1917) S. Chinese violet. F. pansy violet. General effect light rose-red. A magnificent large spreading bloom on a four foot stalk. Each \$.75

LE CORREGE (Vilm. 1927) Very large flowers; S. smoky bronze shot with lavender, and suffused with red. F. very large, very broad, bright dark velvety red, with a brilliant, prominent beard. Vigorous grower, well and widely branched; sweetly scented. 46 in. August delivery. Each \$8.00

88-78 LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911) S. Chicory blue; F. lavender-violet. Very large flowers. 3 ft. Each \$.50

84-85 LORD LAMBOURNE (Perry 1923) **EARLY.** Fine large flower of perfect form, rich coloring and good substance. S. soft rosy fawn; F. rich madder-crimson, golden beard. 40 in. August delivery. Each \$1.00

87-85 MAGNIFICA (Vilm. 1920) S. light violet blue on white. F. long drooping, deep reddish violet, reticulated brown. 38 in. Each \$.75

79-79 MAGNIFICENT (Fryer 1925) H.M. A.M. Soc'y. S. bright violet rose. F. very large and long. Rood's violet, approaching crimson. Conspicuous orange beard. Redder in effect than Germaine Perthuis. 38 in. Each \$1.50

82-81 MARSH MARIGOLD. (Bliss 1919) S. pale golden yellow. F. deep purple brown, bright yellow margin. Fine 32 in. Each \$.35

88-90 MARY BARNETT (Cumbler 1926) A glorified Princess Beatrice with a golden beard so brilliant that the reflection pervades the whole bloom. Vigorous and free flowering. Each \$5.00

84-85 *MARY GIBSON (Perry 1922) This beautiful iris is a very distinct color. S. a delicate shade of light bronze, overlaid old rose. F. old rose suffused bronze; conspicuous yellow base. Scented. Strong grower, free flowering. A. M. Royal Hort. Soc'y. 4 feet. Each \$.75

81-81 *MARY ORTH (Farr 1920) S. dome shaped, light blue violet. F. flaring, velvety dark blue violet. Good form and substance. 38 in. Each \$.50

84-87 MEDRANO (Vilm. 1920) S. well arched, reddish copper, shaded violet. F. dark crimson-purple, almost black. Bright yellow beard. A fine large flower. Very fine. 34 in. Each \$.50

MIDGARD (H. Sass 1926) S. and F. yellow shaded pink, The pink and yellow blend together and produce a bloom of indescribable beauty. Very large bloom of fine shape and lasting substance. This is perhaps the finest iris yet produced by Mr. Sass. 36 in. Each \$5.00

88-87 MAJESTIC (Bliss 1923) S. pale bluish-mauve, shaded light bronze at base. F. flaring, purple, edged blue-violet, reticulated at base; yellow beard. Vigorous and free flowering. Enormous flowers of finest form. 42 in. Each \$2.00

89-88 Mme. CECILE BOUSCANT (Mil. 1923) A. M. Paris Exposition 1925. S. a clear orchid pink; F. petunia-violet, suffused rose; almost a self. probably the best of the orchid-pinks. 3 ft. A good buy. Each \$2.50

86-87 *MILDRED PRESBY (Farr 1923) This is the finest of the amoenas, and the best selling iris in my whole list. S. warm ivory white, flushed pale lavender, F. rich dark velvety pansy-violet, faintly edged lavended. This is considered Farr's masterpiece. 32 in. Each \$.75

84-83 *Mme. CHERI (Sturt. 1918) S. vinaceous purple, undertone yellow. F. ageratum violet, washed pink; rich yellow undertone. Deep orange beard. Large flowers of fine shape. 42 in. Each \$.50

81-80 *Mme. CHOBOUT (Den. 1916) A beautiful blend of wine, red and, yellow. Hard to describe. 3 ft. Each \$.25

86-85 Mme. HENRI CAYEUX (Cay. 1924) S. smoky reddish-violet F. velvety dark crimson, lighter at edges. A beautiful iris on the lines of Ambassador. 40 in. Each \$1.50

90-87 MOA (Bliss 1919) S. arching, and very broad; pure violet. F. broad, almost circular. Very smooth deep violet. Enormous flowers on tall well branched stems; very heavy substance. This is one of my favorites. 42 in. August delivery. Each \$4.00

MONTAUR (Hall 1923) S. pinkish cinnamon flushed magenta. F. velvety burnt lake. An exquisite iris in pink and brown. 30 in. Each \$4.00

91-91 *MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1923) Silver Medal Garden Club of AMERICA 1926. S. petunia-violet; F. rich raisin purple; orange beard. General effect a rich glowing ruby-crimson. 42 in. Each \$1.00

79-79 *MRS. MARIAN CRAN (Perry 1923) An unusual shade of brilliant light rose; white and yellow beard. Wonderful form and beauty on tall and well branched stems. Similar in color to Susan Bliss. I have the TRUE stock. 42 in. Each \$2.50

NEBRASKA (H. Sass 1927) S. apricot yellow, ruffled; F. brilliant yellow striped and clouded brown. 34 in. Each \$4.00

- 79-79 NEPTUNE** (Yeld 1918) Similar to Lord of June but darker and better form. Large flower of fine substance. 42 in. Each \$.50
- 90-82 ODAROLAC** (Andr. 1924) A beautiful mauve to lobelia-violet self. Very vigorous and free flowering, producing large flowers of good good form on tall well branched stems. 45 in. Each \$1.50
- 76-78 *OLIVER PERTHUIS** (Mill. 1920) S. lavender-mauve. F. purple-lilac; orange beard. Flowers something like Gaudichau, but lighter color, and blooming later. 40 in. Each .. \$.40
- 82-73 *OPHIR GOLD** (Andr. 1925) A golden yellow self without marks of any kind. Vigorous and free flowering. 32 in. Each \$.50
- 74-74 *PARISIANA** (Vilm. 1910) S. white, thickly dotted and shaded ampara-purple. F. white fringed pale creamy white, margins purple-lilac. 36 in. Each \$.35
- 91-89 PEERLESS** (Dykes 1924) S. very erect, long, broad, light reddish-violet F. long, straight hanging, deep purple-red, with bronze reticulations. Wonderful form, and a most beautiful glowing Mahogany-red effect; rich gold beard. 40 in. Each \$15.00
- *PINK Mme. CHEREAU** (?) This is edged with lilac-pink instead of violet as in Mme. Chereau. 32 in. FINE. Each \$.75
- 78-84 *PHYLLIS BLISS** (Bliss 1919) A beautiful pale rose-lavender self. Vigorous, and free flowering. 33 in. Each \$.50
- 89-90 *PIONEER** (Bliss 1924) S. incurved, large, rich red-purple. F. broad and strong, deep glowing red-purple, color solid without veining. A strong, vigorous grower, well branched stems, flowering over a long period. 36 in. This is the most popular red-purple iris in my collection. EXTRA. Each \$2.00
- 72-74 PRAIRIE GOLD** (H. Sass 1926) A beautiful golden yellow self. Good size blooms on 34 in. stems. Each \$1.00
- 88-88 PRIMROSE** (Sturt. 1925) S. amber yellow. F. flaring; brighter barium yellow, center lemon yellow. Very extra. 32 in. Each \$2.00
- PLUMED KNIGHT** (Sass 1927) White, finely veined and stippled with pinkish-lilac. Each \$1.00
- 77-80 PRINCE CHARMING** (Sturt. 1924) An oval white flower delicately flushed and veined with pink. 36 in. Each \$1.50
- 90-90 *PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Barr 1898) Delicate silky light lavender-blue, with flaring falls; wavy edges; white beard, tipped orange. A strong, vigorous grower with wide light green foliage. 42 in. EXTRA. Each \$.50

- 81-80 PRINCESS OSRA** (Bliss 1922) Clear white with fine spots and veinings of purple on the standards and center of falls, also specked with violet on cream ground. 36 in. Each **\$1.50**
- 77-77 *Prof. SEELIGER** (Koeh. 1923) A deep bor-wine red self. Vigorous and free flowering. 36 in. Each **\$.35**
- 86-84 *PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verd. 1914) S. Tan, or light orange beard. A favorite with most all visitors at my gardens. Robust grower, and very free flowering. 32 in. Each **\$.25**
- 81-82 PROSPERO** (Yeld 1920) S. Bright lavender blue. F. well rounded deep red-purple, lighter at margin, brown reticulations, orange beard. Very large flowers of heavy substance and good form; well branched and free flowering. 48 in. Each **\$.50**
- 80-80 PROTEUS** (Hort. 1924) S. Massive flower incurved, bright silky heliotrope-blue. F. very long, broad, bright purple-blue; yellow beard. Perhaps the largest of all irises. 38 in. Each **\$4.00**
- 72-75 *QUAKER LADY** (Farr 1919) S. smoky lavender shaded yellow. F. blue and gold, with orange beard. A beautiful free flowering blend of rare form and finish. 32 in. Each **\$.25**
- 88-88 QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturt. 1918) Pale lavender-violet self with white haft veined bronze; very attractive sheen; rich orange beard. Good size, good form and smooth texture. One of Miss Sturtevant's finest varieties. 42 in. Each **\$.35**
- RAMONA** (Mohr 1924) A beautiful blending of petunia-violet flushed cinnamon brown at the haft; orange beard; sweetly scented. Vigorous free flowering, and of good form and substance. 36 in. Each **\$.50**
- 83-87 RHEINGAUPERLE** (G. & K. 1924) A beautiful soft rose pink flower, quite similar to Wild Rose, but much larger, and a more robust grower. Free flowering. Do not fail to order this. 32 in. Each **\$1.50**
- 81-82 RIALGAR** (Sturt. 1924) A very rich colored variegata. S. Clear buttercup yellow. F. buttercup yellow heavily striped bronze; flaring. 2 ft. Each **\$.60**
- 83-83 ROBERT W. WALLACE** (Perry 1923) S. rich violet. F. very rich deep, almost black-purple. This is one of the finest irises in cultivation, and is always in great demand. 42 in. Each **\$2.50**
- 80-84 *ROSALBA** (Bliss 1919) A deep rose, darker and taller than Seminole. A very fine color, well branched and quite free flowering. Almost the same red effect as Evadne. 36 in. Each **.40**
- 75-83 *ROTA** (G. & K. 1924) S. bright silky-carmine. F. darker, with veinings. A brilliant flower, and most attractive. 28 in. Each **\$1.00**

90-88 *SAN GABRIEL (Dean 1921) Lustrous lavender flushed rosy-mauve, almost a self; white beard.. Very tall, on well branched stems. An iris of excellent form. 40 in. Each \$.50

91-89 SANTA BARBARA (Mohr 1925) A very light lavender-blue; almost a self, with horizontal falls. Very large flower of wonderful form, color and substance. Free. 42 in. Each \$2.00

81-85 *SAPPHID (Dykes 1922) A very bright blue with a slight purple tone; almost a self. The flower is very large, resembling Gold Crest, but earlier. Very desirable. 30 in. Each \$.50

83-83 *SEMINOLE (Farr 1920) S. dark violet-rose. F. rich velvety crimson; prominent orange beard. The effect is a brilliant velvety reddish-crimson. 32 in. Each \$.35

SENSATION (Cay. 1925) A beautiful clear blue self; fine horizontal falls. A tall well branched variety of exceptional beauty. VERY EXTRA. 32 in. Each \$10.00

SIR MICHAEL (Yeld 1925) The most outstanding iris in my garden last year. This is probably the best iris that Mr. Yeld ever introduced. A most striking plant; a magnificent grower, with exceedingly strong stems 4 ft. tall, which are widely branched. The flowers which are very large and massive, are remarkable for the exceedingly fine and pure coloring of the falls—a rich deep purple, strongly suffused red-brown which becomes deeper and more striking at the haft. The standards are clear lavender blue, and the beard brilliant red-gold. A great Iris. Aug. 25th. Each \$15.00

SOPHIE (Lapham 1929) "Manganese-violet slightly suffused with bronze. The flower is beautifully shaped and splendid substance. It has good height and size of bloom. Its second year from seed it gave two bloom stalks, and the third year EIGHT. Rampant as to growth, and freest blooming iris I have ever encountered. A self." Each \$2.50

86-85 SOLFERINO (Cay. 1925) A magnificent pal-lida of beautiful red-lilac color. A seedling of Aphrodite which it surpasses, but grows ten inches taller. 48 in. Each \$7.50

92-90 SOUV. De LOETITIA MICHAUD (Mil. 1923) The strong stems grow about four feet tall, bearing enormous flowers of a fine texture. Sky-blue, a little paler towards the edges. F. the same color beautifully veined yellow on the white ground of the haft. This is one of the most beautiful irises in the world. A large stock of it enables me to make the price very low. Each \$2.00

91-88 SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Mil. 1914) S. very deep rich blue-purple. F. deeped shade; beard blue tipped yellow. 42 in. Each \$.50

- 85-87 SWEET LAVENDER.** (Bliss 1919) S. pale lavender-blue. F. broad widely flaring, deeper rose-lavender, shading darker at center. Very sweetly scented. 40 in. Each \$.50
- 85-86 *SUSAN BLISS** (Bliss 1922) A rich rose-pink self with a delicate purplish sheen. Similar to Dream. Free flowering, vigorous and a rapid increaser. Rhizomes always small. The best of the so called pinks, but not a real pink effect. In great demand. 38 in. Each \$.50
- 83-82 *SUNSET** (Ochracea) (Den. 1919) S. real old gold faintly bordered yellow. F. flaring coppery-yellow, heavily suffused with blue-violet in the center, and beautifully dotted brown at the haft. EXTRA. 36 in. Each \$.50
- 84-82 TITAN** (Bliss 1919) S. arching, light violet-blue. F. horizontal, broad, violet-purple, darker in center, conspicuous reticulations at haft. Enormous flowers, and very free flowering. The largest flowers of all the Dominion race. VERY EXTRA. 38 in. Each \$2.00
- *TROSTRINGER** (H. Sass 1926) A cross between C. E. Stringer and Trojana, but has taller stems and the flowers are better placed than in C. E. Stringer. Color is the same. Each \$1.50
- 88-84 *TRUE CHARM** (Sturt. 1920) A lovely plicata, white with the margins delicately etched with blue lavender. I sell more of this variety than all other plicatas. No one should be without this beautiful iris. 38 in. Each \$.75
- 79-81 VELOUTE** (Vilm. 1924) A dark blue bicolor with rich velvety falls. One of the richest colored irises in my garden. Scarce. 30 in. Each \$1.00
- 89-89 VESPER GOLD** (Will. 1927) This is one of the finest irises of Mr. Williamson's recent introductions, a most distinct color, and a very rapid increaser. S. Baryta yellow, shading to Empire at the margins. F. flaring. Same color as standards, darker at the haft, with golden and maroon veinings. 40 in. Each \$3.00
- WHITE AND GOLD** (Nicholas 1928) A very fitting name for a very fine iris. A large pure glistening satiny white without markings of any kind; bright golden beard. Blooms freely and increases rapidly. Delivery Aug. 25. 37 in. Each \$10.00
- 79-80 *WHITE KNIGHT** (Saunders 1916) S. white, domed; F. white reflexed, rounded, finely reticulated pinkish-lavender at haft. 28 in. Each \$.30
- 81-81 *WHITE QUEEN** (Geylenkek 1918) Absolutely pure white.. Medium size flower of good substance. Each \$.30
- 80-80 *WILD ROSE** (Sturt. 1921) "In some lights almost the exact pink of the Prairie Rose but with a silvery finish of unusual smoothness and of firm texture. 33 in. Each \$.60

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr 1925) Ground color pale lilac, flower beautifully and heavily veined manganese-violet. A massive flower. Stems strong and rigid. Should be planted in a raised bed with perfect drainage. 22 in. Each .. \$5.00

87-82 YOLANDE. (Mil. 1923) S. dark blue with bright sheen at base. F. rich deep velvety blue-violet, light brown reticulations at haft. A very large, vigorous free flowering variety. 38 in. Each \$1.50

***ZADA**. (Emigholz 1926) Absolutely pure white, shaped like White Knight, one of its parents, but taller and has branching stems. Very hardy and free blooming and increases more rapidly than any iris I grow. This is a good buy. 36 in. Each \$1.00

79-74 ZUA (Crawford 1914) Intermediate. Very early. White tinted lavender and heavily ruffled. Flower very large and sweetly scented. 15 in. Each \$.35

75-76 ZOUAVE (Vilm. 1922) S. soft lilac. F. broad, flaring, white, heavily spotted and reticulated with violet. Beard pale yellow. 2 ft. Each \$.50

80-82 ZWANENBURG (Den. 1909) Intermediate. The earliest of all tall bearded iris. S. amber washed olive green and lavender, the whole overlaid silvery-white. F. very velvety, ecru olive to fawn, flaked burnt lake. Very small rhizomes. 2 ft. Each \$.25

85-85 ZULU (Bliss 1925) S. clear, rich steely aniline-blue. F. fine dark rich velvety blue. This is one of the richest of the Dominion family. Don't miss this one. 36 in. Each \$4.00

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